(GMPCS) Service on non-exclusive basis subject to clearance from security angle.

(b) The clause for Arbitration of Disputes in the Provisional Licence Agreement signed with M/s. Iridium India Telecom Limited, provides that in the event of any question, dispute or difference arising under the licence, the same shall be referred to an Arbitral Tribunal comprising three Arbitrators, one each of the appointed by the licensor and licensee and such two Arbitrators shall be appoint the third Arbitrator. The clause thus provides a very equitable and fair mechanism for dispute settlement.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

**Direct Telegraph Facilities in Uttar Pradesh**

1293. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of places in Uttar Pradesh where direct telegraph facilities are available;

(b) the names and places in the State where this facility is likely to be made available during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the telegraphic facilities in hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh in Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) There are 129 stations in Uttar Pradesh where direct telegraph facility is available. The names of places are given in the Statement. (*see* below)

(b) This facility is likely to be made available during the years

1998-99 = 14 Stations
1999-2000 = 236 Stations

subject to commissioning of available Electronic Key Board Concentrators and Electronic Key Boards. The names of places are given in Statement-II (*see* below).

(c) Micro-processor based Electronic Key Board Concentrators are proposed to be provided at 3 places (namely Dehradun, Srinagar (Garhwal) and Haldwani) to connect 39 Stations through Electronic Key Boards. Fax facility is proposed to be provided at Kashipur.

**Statement-I**

*Name of places in UP where direct telegraph facilities are available in SEMS Network*

| Sl. No. | Name |
|---|---|
| 1. | Agra |
| 2. | Agra Belanganj |
| 3. | Agra Jauharibajar |
| 4. | Ag-Foundry Nagar |
| 5. | Agra-Sanjaya Place |
| 6. | Aligarh City |
| 7. | Aligarh M.U. |
| 8. | Aligarh |
| 9. | Allahabad |
| 10. | Allahabad Chowk |
| 11. | Allahabad Kuchery |
| 12. | Allahabad Naini |
| 13. | Almora |
| 14. | Anpara |
| 15. | Ayodhya |
| 16. | Azamgarh |
| 17. | Bahraich |
| 18. | Ballia |
| 19. | Baramulla |
| 20. | Banda |
| 21. | Barabanki |
| 22. | Bareilly |
| 23. | Bareilly City |
| 24. | Basti |
| 25. | Beejpur |
| 26. | Banipur |
| 27. | Bijnor |
| 28. | Budaun |
| 29. | Bulandshahar |
| 30. | Bhadohi |
| 31. | Deoria |
| 32. | Dehradun |
| 33. | Dehradun Cantt. |

| Sl. No. | Name |
|---|---|
| 34. | Dehradun Raipur |
| 35. | DN Nironjanpur |
| 36. | DN Prem Nagar |
| 37. | DN Vikas Nagar |
| 38. | Etah |
| 39. | Etawah |
| 40. | Faizabad |
| 41. | Fatehpur |
| 42. | Ferozabad |
| 43. | Farrukabad |
| 44. | Ghaziabad |
| 45. | Gazipur |
| 46. | Gonda |
| 47. | Gopeshwar |
| 48. | Gorakhpur |
| 49. | Gyanpur |
| 50. | Haldwani |
| 51. | Hamirpur |
| 52. | Hardoi |
| 53. | Handla |
| 54. | Hapur |
| 55. | Hardwar |
| 56. | Hathras |
| 57. | Jaunpur |
| 58. | Jhansi |
| 59. | Kashipur |
| 60. | Kanpur |
| 61. | Kanpur Kidwainagar |
| 62. | Kanpur Anwarganj |
| 63. | Kanpur Cantt. |
| 64. | Kanpur EMP. XGE |
| 65. | Kanpur Nayaganj |
| 66. | Kanpur Annapore |
| 67. | IIT Kanpur |
| 68. | Chakeri Kanpur |
| 69. | Govindnagar Kanpur |
| 70. | Kasganj |
| 71. | Lakhimpur Kheri |
| 72. | Lalitpur |
| 73. | Lucknow |
| 74. | Lucknow Alambagh |
| 75. | Lucknow Chowk |
| 76. | Lucknow Dilkusha |
| 77. | Lucknow Kapoorthala |
| 78. | Lucknow Mahanagar |
| 79. | LW Aminabad |
| 80. | LW Ismailaganj |
| 81. | LW Rajaji Puram |
| 82. | Met. Lucknow |
| 83. | Maharajganj |
| 84. | Mainpuri |
| 85. | Massoorie |
| 86. | Mathura |
| 87. | Mau |
| 88. | Meerut Cantt. |
| 89. | Meerut Partapur |
| 90. | Meerut City |
| 91. | Mirzapur |
| 92. | Modinagar |
| 93. | Moghalsarai |
| 94. | Moradabad |
| 95. | Muzaffar Nagar |
| 96. | Mathura Refinery |
| 97. | Nainital |
| 98. | New Tehri |
| 99. | Noida |
| 100. | Obra |
| 101. | Orai |
| 102. | Phulpur |
| 103. | Pauri |
| 104. | Pithoragarh |
| 105. | Pratapgarh |
| 106. | Pilibhit |
| 107. | Raebareli |
| 108. | Rampur |
| 109. | Renukoot |
| 110. | Rishikesh |
| 111. | Roorkee |
| 112. | Ranikhet |
| 113. | Saharanpur |
| 114. | Shahjahanpur |
| 115. | Shakti Nagar |
| 116. | Siddharthnagar |
| 117. | Sitapur |
| 118. | Srinagar GWL |
| 119. | Sultanpur |
| 120. | Sahibabad |
| 121. | Tundla |
| 122. | Unnao |
| 123. | UttarKashi |
| 124. | Varanasi BHU |
| 125. | Varanasi City |
| 126. | Varanasi Kamachha |
| 127. | Varanasi |
| 128. | Pahariamandi Varanasi |
| 129. | Shikohabad |

**Statement-II**

*Name of places in UP where direct Telegraph facilities are likely to be made available during the Year 1998-99 and 1999-2000.*

1. *Year 1998-99*

1. Amroha
2. Chandausi
3. Gajraula
4. Dhampur
5. Moradabad Rly. Station
6. Barut
7. Shashtrinagar (MT)
8. Kachhery (MT)
9. Chanpla
10. Rajinder Nagar
11. C B Ganj
12. A.F.G. Bareilly
13. Nawabganj (BR)
14. Meerganj (BR)

2. *Year 1999-2000*

1. Atyrampur
2. Lalgopalganj
3. Bhadri
4. Phaphamau
5. Manauri
6. Bharwari
7. Siratha
8. Kishanpur
9. Soraon
10. Shankergarh
11. Maurama
12. Sarsa
13. Moja Road
14. Karxhhana
15. Jaitwara
16. Akbarpur
17. Bilhaur
18. Ghatampur
19. Rora
20. Derapur
21. Jhinkhak
22. Purwa
23. Maurawan
24. Saripur
25. Bangarmau
26. Kannauj
27. Narwal
28. Saranmir
29. Pukharayan
30. Kalp
31. Haidergarh
32. Mohanlalganj
33. Bakshikatalab
34. Kakon
35. Malihabad
36. Sandria
37. Balrampur
38. LW PCC
39. Sarojininagar LW
40. Transportnagar LW
41. IIM Luchnow
42. Gomtinagar LW
43. Auran
44. Khamana
45. Gopiganj
46. Sewapur
47. Parsipur
48. Sakaldih
49. Chandauli
50. Syed. Raza
51. Dhanapur
52. Ramnagar
53. Sahupuri
54. Pandara
55. Sarnath
56. Sheopur
57. Bairla
58. Rasra
59. Ratanpura
60. Chitbaragaon
61. Bansdih
62. Sahatwar
63. Reoti
64. Sikanderpur
65. Nagra
66. Ratsar
67. Maniyar
68. Haldi
69. Phethoa
70. Musafirkhana
71. Jagdishpur
72. Koiripur
73. Jaissinghpur
74. Kadipur
75. Dostpur
76. Chaubey Bazar
77. Madho Ganj
78. Kurebhar
79. Patti
80. Lalganj

81. Raniganj
82. Gauriganj
83. Amethi
84. Badlapur
85. Saraiharhku
86. Singramau
87. Kerakat
88. Khetassrai
89. Shahganj
90. Ghosi
91. Mohmadbad Gohna
92. Banket
93. Indara
94. Dehrighar
95. Latghat
96. Saraimir
97. Phulpur (AZM)
98. Ambari
99. Ahraura
100. Ranika Sarai
101. Lalganj (AZM)
102. Atarra
103. Ghitrakut
104. Karah
105. Manikpur
106. Barwasumerpur
107. Baghaul
108. Motinagar
109. Bikapur
110. Majruddinpur
111. Bharatpur
112. Khapradih
113. Puta
114. Maya
115. Gosainganj
116. Kathri
117. Paitipur
118. Malipur
119. Jalalpur
120. Bandipur
121. Baskhari
122. Sohawal
123. Kaurampur
124. Bangaon
125. Urwabazar
126. Chaurichaura
127. Deepeeganj
128. Anandnagar
129. laxmipur
130. Nautanwabazar
131. Pipraich
132. Sahjanwa
133. Barhalganj
134. Golabazar
135. Ghughli
136. Siswabazar
137. Sardarnagar
138. Chirgaon
139. Moth
140. Kulpahar
141. Mauranipur
142. Bhel Jansi
143. Barwasagar
144. Vidyutnagar
145. Mohan Nagar
146. Pilkhuwa
147. Garh Mukteshwar
148. Gulaothi
149. Khurja
150. Narora
151. Noida
152. Dadri
153. Loni
154. Dakpathar
155. Doiwala
156. Raiwala
157. Clement Town
158. Harbartpur
159. Chakrauta
160. Veerbhadra IDPL
161. Jollygrant
162. Aonala
163. Baheri
164. Bishalpur (PLB)
165. Ujhani
166. Radraprayag
167. Karanprayag
168. Chamoli
169. Pipalkoti
170. Joshimath
171. Satpuli
172. Lansdowne
173. Kotdwara
174. Kedarnath
175. Badrinath
176. Sarwawa
177. Deoband
178. Gangoh
179. Rampur (SHN)
180. Jalalabad
181. Nanauta
182. Thanabhavan
183. Saharanpur City
184. Laksar

185. Nanglaur
186. Purkajee
187. Mawana
188. Baghpat
189. Sardhana
190. Hastinapur
191. Khatauli
192. Shamli
193. Kandhla
194. Kanth
195. Seohara
196. Sambhal
197. Atrauli
198. Sikandrarau
199. Qasimpur
200. Chharra
201. Iglas
202. Shasni
203. Beswan
204. Kher
205. Shasnigate
206. Chamergate
207. Ganj Dundwara
208. Kosi
209. Chatta
210. Vrindaban
211. Raya
212. Mat
213. Sadabad
214. Baldeo
215. Mahaban
216. Farah
217. Fetehabad
218. Bah
219. Fatehpur Sikri
220. Kheragarh
221. Achhnera
222. Etmadpur
223. Swamibagh
224. Air Force Agra
225. Rlo. Stn. Agra Cantt.
226. Ferozabad Collectorate
227. Jalesar
228. Kathgodam
229. Bazpur
230. Ram Nagar
231. Pantnagar
232. Kichchha
233. Udham Singh Nagar (Rudrapur)
234. Khatima
235. Bhowali
236. Tanakpur

**PCO/STD/ISD Booths in Metropolitan Cities**

1294. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of operating PCO/STD/ISD booths in metropolis cities State-wise, separately, with annual revenue earned by the Government during last three years;

(b) the details of scheme for upgradation of booths and estimated additional booths proposed during the current year, State-wise and major citywise particularly for Maharashtra;

(c) what is the existing arrangement for allotment and regulating mechanism for operation and allotment of booths; and;

(d) the details of changes proposed-extent of involvement of local MLAs/ MPs in allotment of telephone booths to deserving unemployed persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) (i) STD PCOs operating in Metro Cities are as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Delhi | 9302 |
| 2. Mumbai | 11318 |
| 3. Chennai | 6885 |
| 4. Calcutta | 9633 |

(ii) Information regarding revenue is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(b) (i) Department of Telecom. proposes to upgrade the STD/ISD/PCOs as Public Tele Info Centres (PTIC) by providing ISDN connections on priority to franchiesees who approach DOT/ MTNL for the same.

(ii) Circle-wise targets for STD PCOs during the current year are given in the Statement. (*See* below).